

Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims

1-6. (cancelled)

7. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a nucleoside analogue active against herpes simplex virus selected from the group consisting of penciclovir and famciclovir, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and an effective amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable immunosuppressant.

8. (previously presented) A method of treatment or prophylaxis of herpes simplex virus infections in a human in need thereof, which method comprises administering to said human, an effective amount of a nucleoside analogue active against herpes simplex virus selected from the group consisting of penciclovir and famciclovir, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and an effective amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable immunosuppressant.

9. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 7 wherein the immunosuppressant is selected from the group consisting of a cytotoxic agent, a corticosteroid, and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.

10. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 9, wherein the immunosuppressant is selected from the group consisting of cyclophosphamide, cyclosporin A, hydrocortisone, and dexamethasone.

11. (previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the immunosuppressant is selected from the group consisting of a cytotoxic agent, a corticosteroid, and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.

12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the immunosuppressant is selected from the group consisting of cyclophosphamide, cyclosporin A, hydrocortisone, and dexamethasone.

13. (previously presented) A method of treatment or prophylaxis of a herpes simplex virus infection in a human in need thereof, which method comprises administering simultaneously to said human an effective amount of a nucleoside analogue active against herpes simplex virus selected from the group consisting of penciclovir and famciclovir, or a pharmaceutically

acceptable salt or ester thereof and an effective amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable immunosuppressant.

14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the immunosuppressant is selected from the group consisting of a cytotoxic agent, a corticosteroid, and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.

15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the immunosuppressant is selected from the group consisting of cyclophosphamide, cyclosporin A, hydrocortisone, and dexamethasone.

16. (currently amended) A method of treatment or prophylaxis of herpes simplex virus infection in a human ~~or animal~~ in need thereof, which method comprises administering separately or sequentially to said human ~~or animal~~ an effective amount of a nucleoside analogue active against herpes simplex virus selected from the group consisting of penciclovir and famciclovir, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and an effective amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable immunosuppressant.

17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein the immunosuppressant is selected from the group consisting of a cytotoxic agent, a corticosteroid, and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.

18. (previously presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the immunosuppressant is selected from the group consisting of cyclophosphamide, cyclosporin A, hydrocortisone, and dexamethasone.

19. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition is adapted for parenteral administration.

20. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition is adapted for oral administration.

21. (previously presented) A method according to claim 8, wherein at least one of the nucleoside analogues or immunosuppressants is administered parenterally.

22. (previously presented) A method according to claim 8, wherein at least one of the nucleoside analogues or immunosuppressants is administered orally.